

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3683

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 866

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 866, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF MOLOKAI

G.M. No. 866 FRANCES COBB-ADAMS,
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Frances Cobb-Adams from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

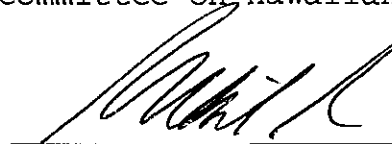
Your Committee finds that Ms. Cobb-Adams's personal and professional backgrounds are valuable assets and additions to the Island Burial Council. In particular, your Committee notes that Ms. Cobb-Adams currently works for Kamehameha Schools as its Moloka'i Resource Center Manager and as an Instructor of Hawaiian language and Hawaiian studies at the Molokai Education Center and previously worked at Nā Pua No'ēau, Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children. Ms. Cobb-Adams speaks, reads, and writes the Hawaiian language, and testimony indicates that she deeply appreciates her Hawaiian heritage. She has demonstrated substantial commitment, experience, and expertise in cultural preservation and perpetuation, including by employing traditional methods in food gathering and preparation, lei making, and 'ōlelo, among other things. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Cobb-



Adams has been nominated for reappointment to the Island Burial Council as a representative for the geographic region of East Moloka'i based on her knowledge, experience, and commitment to her community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,




MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 866	Committee Referral: HWN	Date: 4/18/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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